# Quick Start Guide  HS-9DTB4

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**Kindly read and retain all the operating instructions before operating the unit. We cannot assume any liability that may arise out of improper operation or incidental/accidental damages.**
**The contents of this user manual are subject to change based on newer developments.**

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**Monday through Friday:  8:30 am – 5:00 pm EST**

**Note:  We recommend that you fully charge your Hip Street tablet before using it for the first time. Using it right out of the box will not hurt it but the battery will not be fully charged so you will have reduced operating time.**

**To Charge:** Insert the small plug end of the AC Adapter provided into the jack on the right side of the unit (marked on the back as "DC5V") and then plug the other end into an electrical outlet. It is recommended that you charge the unit the first time for at least 6 hours.

### Power On/Off

**On:** Press and hold the **Power (⏻) button** until the device turns on. The lock screen will then appear with on the right side of the screen. Touch and hold this icon and slide it to the right to the unlock icon on the screen. Slide it to the left to enter the Camera mode. **Off:** Press and hold the **Power Button [⏻]** for 4 seconds. You will be asked if you would like to shut down, tap **OK.**

### Navigating the Main Menu Screen/Using the Device

This is a capacitive touch screen display. Simply touch the function icon you wish to select. When reading an eBook, for example, use the touch screen display by swiping your finger across the screen from right to left to go forward or left to right to go backward.  Touch the icon in the bottom left corner of the screen to return to the previous screen/exit. Touching the icon will take you back to the Widget screen.

### Set Date and Time

After you have unlocked the tablet, tap in the top right corner on the Widget Desktop. Tap on the Settings Icon .  On the left hand side, scroll down the tabs and select the **Date & Time** option.  There is an Automatic option but it requires the Wi-Fi to be connected to a network in order to provide the correct time. If there is a checkmark in the box on the right side of the Automatic option and you wish to set the time and date manually, touch the Automatic line to remove the checkmark.
To **set the time -** touch the **Select Time Zone** option and scroll up and down through the list until you reach your desired time zone. Touch the time zone to select it. You may select either the 12 hour or 24 hour clock option. Then touch **Set Time** and use the **up or down** symbols above or below the numbers to change them.
**To change the date**, touch **Set Date** and again use the **up or down** symbols above or below the month, date and year to change the numbers.  When finished, touch **Set**.  If you decide to use the Automatic option to synchronize the time and date with the internet provided values,

simply touch the Automatic line again and the checkmark will appear on the right side to indicate that the Automatic feature has been set.

## Using Wi-Fi:

Please follow the instructions below to use the built-in Wi-Fi module**. In order to use this feature and download items to your tablet, you must be able to connect to an available Wi-Fi network.**

Touch the **Settings** icon in the Application Menu. Slide the Wi-Fi switch to the **ON** position. Touch the **Wi-Fi** line and all local Wi-Fi networks will appear on the right. Almost all wireless networks are password protected. In order to connect to a specific wireless network you will need to know the password for the network you select. Without the correct password you will not be able to use the Wi-Fi feature unless there is an open Wi-Fi network available (such as in some well known coffee shops or Wi-Fi "hot spots"). You can also select the **Add Network** but you must know the Network SSID name, type of security and the correct password. Once entered you must touch save.

Please note that in most cases a wireless network will assign an IP (Internet Protocol) address automatically.

Once you are connected to the Wi-Fi network you may then proceed to search the internet using the Browser installed, set up the email function, obtain eBooks using the Wi-Fi network instead of via your computer, or use the SlideMe Marketplace icon to search for applications (APK's) that you want to download to your tablet. **Note:** If you are downloading non-Google applications (APK's) you must go to **Settings > Security > Unknown sources** and ensure the checkmark is in the box on the right.

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